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THE PEACE OUTLOOK.

It is reported from Athens that Queen Olga has sent a telegram to the Cyar soliciting the mediation of Russia between Turkey and Greece; also, that Greece has made written application to the Powers, through their representatives at the Greek capital, with the object of securing mediation. Furthermore, the statement comes from Paris that it is believed the Powers have already agreed upon the terms of adjustment. In view of the inharmoniousness of the

concert up to the present, this last-mentioned piece of information will be looked | following compared to the two States: upon with especial suspicion. But admitting that it is reliable, it may yet be a far cry to the actual adjustment. It other words, it is a grave question whether the Powers will be able to carry out their peace programme without great pared to reverse entirely their respective dollars paid as "excess of interest" upon sold for \$55, policies regarding the little eastern prob- college bonds.

Had the Powers intervened or mediated after the first clash of arms on the Thessalian border, they could easily have dictated a settlement of the question on the basis of the "status quo ante-bellum." Greece might have fumed over the matter considerably, but she would have sub-

mitted in the end, as she did in 1886, when that enthusiastic phil-Hellene, Gladstone, played the leading part in coercing her. But Turkey now, flushed, as she is, with victory, is quite a different factor from Turkey as she was at the beginning of bostilities. It is an open secret in the European capitals that Turkey has been taking on arrogance steadily ever since her first success over the Greeks. Abdul Hamid, Mr. Gladstone's great assassin of Europe, miserable wretch, in constant dread of assassination though he is, still has ambition for a more sincere recognition of right to the caliphate than Islam accords him, and it is believed that whatever he has failed to secure in that direction by encouraging the outrages in Armenia he now hopes to gain shrough the settlement of the Graeco-Turkish question. It is said that Turkey's terms of peace include a heavy indemnity in money, the abandonment by Greece of all claims to Crete, the retrocession of Thessaly, and the turning over of the Greek fleet to the Porte. In the mean time Turkey has, it is learned, determined on a large increase of her army in Europe, and threatens a holy war. It would therefore appear that, what with the fact that it is hardly possible the Powers would countenance some of the Porte's terms, and the arrogance and the threats of Turkey, it may still be some time before the peace of Europe is as sured and the dangers of a general war shall have been overpassed.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Some of our Virginia exchanges have raised a question as to the right of the present Board of Education to go into election of school superintendents for the next term, but, as we understand the matter, our State Court of Appeals has settled what is the law upon the

subject.

The status of the term of county superintendents of schools was the subject of litigation before the Court of Appeals, occasioned by a joint resolution of the General Assembly, February 26, 1896. The style of the case is "Pendleton"

vs. Miller." Under the Constitution, Article VII., ection 1, the term of office of County Superintendents was fixed at three years, and began January 1st next after their appointment, but by an amendment to the Constitution in November, 1874. the term was fixed at FOUR years, and began July 1st next after their appointment. The school system was inaugurated in 1870, and the superintendents first appointed entered upon their terms of office January 1, 1871, and held for three-year terms until July 1, 1877, when, nder the amended Constitution, the four-

year terms began. Pricr to 1836, the Board of Education under the construction then placed upon the Constitution and statutes uniformly ade appointments for full constitutional

(a) That the office is a constitutiona

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be made for four-year terms, beginning July 1, 1877, and each four years thereafter. (1877, 1881-'85-'89, 1893-'97.)

(c) That appointments to fill vacancles occurring during regular terms must be made for the unexpired part of such

The law makes it the duty of the Board of Education to fill all vacancies occurring in the office of County Superintendent of Schools, and as the term of all superintendents will expire June 30. 1897, the board must appoint before that time, and certify said appointments to the Senate for confirmation at the next session of the Legislature.

Some persons have fallen into erros in regard to this matter, because of the change in the construction of the law growing out of the decision of the Court' of Appeals and the "biennial" sessions of the Legislature.

We believe the foregoing construction of the law is that under which the State Board proposes to act, and their action in each case must be submitted to the Senate for confirmation or rejection. Of course, if the Senate has any reason to take issue with the board, it will not hesitate to do sc.

THE COMPARISON. The Lynchburg News does the Dispatch injustice in saying that we started out apparently, if not expressly, to demonstrate that the judicial expenses of this Commonwealth are not greater than those of North Carolina, and that of necessity we have had to admit that while North Carolina pays out for criminal charges \$73,800. Virginia pays out on the same account \$360,000.

Our article of May 6th expressly stated that "North Carolina has a more economical court system than ours, but it is not a fact that this item accounts for the greater part of the difference in the expenses of the two States."

Again, we said: "We do not know exactly how to compare the criminal expenses of Virginia with those of North Carolina, for the reason that the two systems are so very different. That North Carolina's is the cheaper WE CANNOT DISPUTE. . . But some of the expenses that we pay out of our land. State Treasury are in North Carolina paid by the counties or cities, or by fees," &c., &c.

While we are quite prepared (and always have been) to admit that North Carolina has a more economical court system than Virginia, we question whether she gets for \$72,900 what we get In other words, we have reason to believe that North Carolina taxes upon her counties and cities a good many of the items that go to make up our \$360,000. If this be so, the sums thus paid might as well be paid out of the State Treasury, so far as the average tax-payer is concerned.

In fact, the whole tenor of our article was to show that though by reason of her more economical court system and because of having a smaller city population than ours, North Carolina has much lighter criminal costs than we have, these things would not account altogether for the difference in the expenses of the two governments. Hence, we made the following comparisons of other sums an-

| money Park | Va. | N. C. |
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| Education | \$1,250,000 | \$1,048,528 |
| Interest | 600,000 | 297,672 |
| Insane | | 198,000 |
| Pensions | 143,000 | 113,000 |
| Under the hea | d of education | we have |

Upon a review of this matter, and with or that always characterizes the The Bar Association of the city of Rich-News, we think it will admit that it has misapprehended the tenor of our article.

RICHMOND'S POSITION.

We take the following from the edito rial colums of the Norfolk Landmark. "There is nothing ungenerous or unbecoming in the argument that Rich-mond has had the convention so much that Norfolk ought to have a chance. That is an obvious fact, with no senti-ment about it. Richmond may endeavor, ment about it. Richmond may the and probably will endeavor, to secure the privilege again this time; but, within the extent of our observation, she looks with perfect friendliness upon the other. the rivalry of Norfolk and the other cities which are bidding against her. We do not believe that the people of Richmond would be at all disconcerted or dismayed if the convention were to go elsewhere."

The Landmark takes a fair view of the matter. If it shall be the conclusion of the State Committee that it is for the best interests of the party that the convention should go to Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Staunton, Charlottesville, or Newport News no murmuring will be heard in Richmond.

Our city will be glad to have the convention held here, and will extend an invitation to that effect, but we know of no purpose upon the part of our people to make a "fight" for the henor. If Riehmond is selected as the convention city, it will be because in the judgment of the Democratic State Committee the interests of the party and the convenience and comfort of the members will be best served by holding it here-not because it has been worked for. In fine, we wish the committee to feel perfectly free to bring the convention here or send it elsewhere, as its best judgment may dictate.

The Navy Department has asked of Congress authority to make certain modifications in the requirements in the contracts for steel used in building naval vessels. The explanation of this is said to be that the department has just waked up to the fact that different parts of vessels and vessels of different sorts call for varying grades of steel. For all structural purposes the department has been demanding steel of 60,000-pounds tensile strength and an elongation of not less than 25 per cent. in 8 inches. It is now, however, we are told, satisfied that coal-bunker partitions, ash chutes, coal chutes, batch combings, water-tanks, and doors might as well be made of cheaper and inferior steel, while the hulls of torpedo-boats, which are very highly engined, call for steel of a much higher tensile strength, in which it is neither necessary nor possible to get an elongation of 25 per cent. in 8 inches.

Considering that the Navy Department has been building steel warships for fifteen years, these recent discoveries would seem quite a reflection upon that branch

of the government.

An old citizen of Buffalo, who is also a vegetarian, is quoted as saying: "I of-ten wonder why the principal shade trees that line our streets are maples, elms, and horse-chestnuts. Why are they not pears, mingled with chestnuts, beechnuts, and hickory trees?" It strikes us that there is a good deal in that suggestion—for

BETTER THINK ABOUT IT. Any one who reads our country papers carefully and regularly must see that nore interest than ever before is now being manifested in the constitutional convention question.

We suppose this is because of the nearing of the day of election and the activity that is being displayed by those who favor the convention scheme. The opponents of the proposition, we think, are depending more upon their numbers than upon organization. The former is a good thing to be possessed of in a canvass, but it is never prudent to underrate the effects of organization.

Yet a convention, if held now, would

dodge the main question, which is

whether we should not adopt a suffrage system, which would relieve us of the menace of the ignorant and venal vote. that is so numerous and offensive in certain counties. So far from being willing to "tackle" this question, some of the leaders of the present movement have given assurances that if they can prevent it, the suffrage question shall not be taken up if a convention be ordered. On this question of "convention" or "no convention," every Democrat has the right to vote as he pleases-that is to say, it is not a party question. In some counties Democrats are pretty evenly divided-good men being found on each side. But this very division of sentiment as to the desirability of holding a constitutional convention should give us If we are so much divided at the outstart, where would we be when we came to elect delegates to the convention? How much better it would be if our people would possess their souls in patience a little longer. Then our party would have time to consider whether a convention be really necessary, and if an affirmative decision were reached, it could formulate a rean for holding such a convention. Then we could tell the people, in general terms at least, what we would expect a convention to do. Now it is seriously proposed that we shall venture upon the uncertain sea of convention politics without chart or compass. It would be a perilous venture. No man could predict where we would

However we shall not have the slightest doubt as to what the result of the election of the 27th will be if the people will only give proper attention to the consideration of this matter. So far not one voter in ten has given serious thought to the proposition. It won't do to continue in this course. What is wanted is the calm and critical judgment of the Democrats of this State, and if this be given, we shall have no fear of Virginia's rushing headlong into the holding of a convention, the objects of which have never been stated, except in the most vague and general terms.

We call upon all Democrats to ponder this question well, and in that event we cannot but believe a majority of the votes of our party will, on May 27th, be recorded against the holding of a constitutional convention at this time.

According to well authenticated reports, at least six deaths have resulted from shock among relatives of the victims of the recent Paris fire, that of the Duke d'Aumale being the most conspicuous. Two suicides are included in the

Two New York sewing girls on Saturday bought a duck for 50 cents in whose difficulty, unless some of them are pre- included more than a hundred thousand craw they found a diamond, which they

Bar Association to Meet.

nd will hold its stated meeting on Wednesday afternoon in its rooms, in the City Hall, at half-past 4 o'clock. A number of applications for membership are to be voted on. The Executive Commit-tee, composed of W. O. Skelton (chairman), Henry Taylor, Jr., and R. Carter Scott, have arranged for a smoker, to be given the same evening at the Jefferson at 8:39 o'clock. If the weather permits, the roof garden, on Franklin street, will be used; otherwise the committee-room or the fifth floor. The affair will be entirely informal, and anecdotes, music, etc., will be the order of the evening.

An Escaped Danger.

(Indianapolis Journal.) "Do you know it is a good thing for the human race that it is so short-lived?" "I'd like to know how."
"Just think how utterly spoiled a boy would be, for instance, who had all his great-great-grandmothers, great-grand-mothers, and grandmothers to take an interest in his career."

Strange. (Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.)

"Yes," said the young wife, sadly, "I am satisfied that he doesn't love me any "Isn't it strange to find satisfaction in anything like that?" asked her dearest girl friend.

Irreconcilable Differences. (Judge.)

Alice: Why did she refuse him-because they were of different faiths? Clara: Yes. Alice: And he refused to change his

Clara: Oh, no! his wheel. An Old-Time Handkerchief,

(Home Journal.) Yellow, for the passing years
Have with sere touch dimmed it,
And hands are vanished long
That in the old times trimmed it,
While a sweet herb's fragrance faint
Each filmy fold discloses—
The muslin 'kerchief, bordered white,
With roses.

Peggy, she, my great-great-aunt,
On gala days to don it.
With her skilful fingers fleet
Put 'broideries upon it.
And, as other maids, I wis,
Oft sat with dreamy glances,
The while she weaved, 'tween silken stitch,
Romances.

When so fine and daintily.
Flowers 'broidered, Peggy made it,
With splendid sprigs of lavender
Away with care she laid it,
Yet, as springs to summers turned,
And falls to winters speeded,
Soft, fold on fold, the 'kerchief lay,
Unheeded.

But, as a springtime blossom dies,
So Peggy, ere she wore it,
And, with scent of lavender
That sublety hovers o'er it,
Breathing of the years ago,
All undisturbed reposes
The muslin 'kerchlef 'broidered white,
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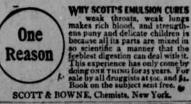
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(ja 24-Su, Tu&Thom) COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND: V. M. Campbell, who sucs, etc.

The Southern Building and Loan Association ... Defendant, (Copy of Decree Entered April 21, 185.)

"This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill of complaint, regularly taken for confessed, and set for hearing at the rules; on the order made herein on January 28, 1857, and on the exhibits filed, and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof, by consent of counsel for the plaintial and for the defendant, endorsed on this decree, the caurt doth adjudge, order, and decree that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this court, to make the following inquiries and report the same to the court, with any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or required by any party to be stated—to wit.

1. Who are the creditors and shareholders of the defendant association residing in the State of Virginia?

2. What property, real and personal, came, or should come, into the hands of the receiver appointed by decree of the court in this cause, and what is the annual and fee simple value of said resistate?

3. What liens or encumbrances, if any, exist on said property and their priorities, and who are entitled to the debts secured by said liens?

4. What amount each borrowing member of the said association has received from said association, and at what date?

5. What amount each such borrowing member of said, association has paid into the association, and at what date?

6. What amount each such borrowing member of said, association has paid into the association, and at what fate?

7. What amount each such borrowing member of said association in the discharge of his said indebtedness to entitle him to a release deed of the mortgages now held by the said association?

And said commissioner shall give notice to all parties interested in this suit of the time and place of making such inquiries by publication once a week for four successive weeks in some new-paper published in the city of Richmond. Va., which publication shall be equivalent to personal service on all parties."

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A Copy-Teste: CHARLES W. GODDIN. Offices of Commissioner Jackson Guy,
Nos. 5-9 Goddin Hall.
Richmond, Va., May I, 1897.
TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS AND
PARTIES INTERESTED:
I have fixed on THURSDAY, the 5d
day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., as
the time and my offices aforesaid as the
place for executing the decree, of which
the foregoing is a copy.

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Given under my hand as commissioner in chancery of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond this ist day of May.

JACKSON GUY.

Commissioner. Willis B. Smith, p. q. S. S. P. Patteson, p. d. my 2&4,tTult

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